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A device according to claim 1, in which said vaporization chamber is formed in

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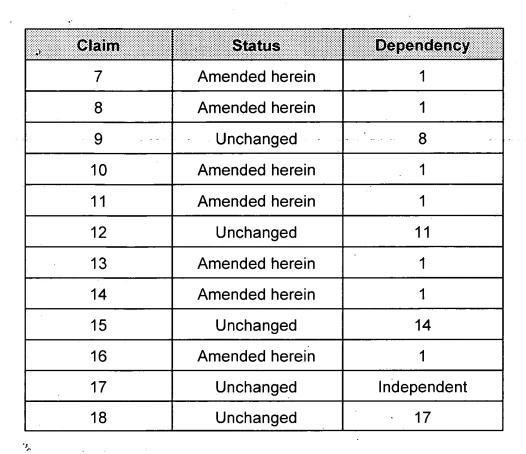
13. A device according to claim 1, in which a conventional septum or a Merlin valve are able to be alternately mounted on the injector head.

14. A device according to claim 1, characterized in that said vaporization chamber has a restriction in its lower part containing said stop and vaporization means.

16. A device according to claim1, characterized in that heating means for the vaporization chamber are provided operating at the vaporization temperature of the sample in correspondence to said restriction, and at a lower temperature in the upper part of the chamber.

REMARKS

Claim	Status	Dependency
1	Unchanged	Independent
2	Unchanged	1
3	Unchanged	1
4	Amended herein	1
5	Amended herein	1
6	Amended herein	1



Claims 4-8, 10-11, 13-14 and 16 have been amended to cancel multiple dependencies.

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MARKED-UP VERSION OF AMENDED CLAIMS PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.121(c)(1)(ii)

Amend claims 4-8, 10-11, 13-14 and 16 as follows:

- 4. A device according <u>claim 1</u> [to one of the preceding claims], characterized in that the internal channel of said needle has a diameter of less than 0.13 mm.
- 5. A device according to claim 1, [3 or 4,] in which the upper portion of said vaporization chamber is cooled or unheated.
- 6. A device according to [one of the claims 1 to 5] <u>claim 1</u>, in which the external wall of said needle is covered by a thermal insulating material.
- 7. A device according to [one of the claims 1 to 5] <u>claim 1</u>, in which said needle is completely formed in a thermal insulating polymer.
- 8. A device according to [one of the claims 1 to 7] <u>claim 1</u>, in which the complete length of said vaporization chamber is greater than 10 cm.
- 10. A device according to [one of the previous claims] <u>claim 1</u>, in which said vaporization chamber is coiled.

- 11. A device according to [one of the previous claims] <u>claim 1</u>, in which said vaporization chamber is formed in metal.
- 13. A device according to [one of the preceding claims] <u>claim 1</u>, in which a conventional septum or a Merlin valve are able to be alternately mounted on the injector head.
- 14. A device according to [one or more of the preceding claims] <u>claim 1</u>, characterized in that said vaporization chamber has a restriction in its lower part containing said stop and vaporization means.
- 16. A device according to claim [13 or 15] 1, characterized in that heating means for the vaporization chamber are provided operating at the vaporization temperature of the sample in correspondence to said restriction, and at a lower temperature in the upper part of the chamber.